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In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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## Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 7 January 2005, part of paper no. 20040103, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of all paper.